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	11/051,222		10618.0010-01
	11/132,510		10618.0018-04
	11/132,974		10618.0018-05
	09/680,782*		10618.0018-00
	09/181,291*		10618.0023-00

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are copies of Notices from the Office of Data Management of the USPTO denying entry of the Power of Attorney documents in the above-referenced application numbers, respectively. Each of those denials was issued in error, as the "Revocation of Power of Attorney, Grant of New Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence Address" document filed in each of those applications on March 16, 2009, serves as the statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

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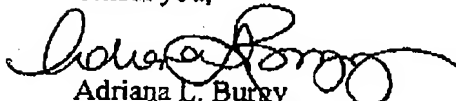
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As such, please review each of the "Revocation of Power of Attorney, Grant of New Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence Address" documents filed on March 16, 2009, in the above-referenced applications and issue the appropriate correction (i.e., Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney and Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney).

If there are any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you,



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\*Please note that we have not yet received denial notices in Application Nos. 09/680,782 and 09/181,291. However, the same "Revocation of Power of Attorney, Grant of New Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence Address" documents were filed in those applications and as such, to avoid the issuance of a denial notice, we've included those applications in this list.

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## DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

The request for Power of Attorney filed 03/18/2009 is acknowledged. However, the request cannot be granted at this time for the reason stated below.

- ☐ The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- ☐ The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.
- ☐ The inventor(s) is without authority to appoint attorneys since the assignee has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71.
- ☐ The signature(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor(s).
- ☐ The person(s) appointed in the Power of Attorney is not registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Questions relating to this Notice should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit.

Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit (571) 272-4000, or (571) 272-4200, or 1-888-786-0101